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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 29 August 2006. The Notice pertained to an Amendment filed 14 August 2006 responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed 13 June 2006.

Because the Amendment of 14 August 2006 was a non-final amendment, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment set a one-month period for response ending 29 September 2006. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are available and a three-month extension of time is hereby requested extending the deadline for response to and including 29 December 2006. As indicated in the Certificate of Mailing included below, this response is being mailed prior to 29 December 2006 and, therefore, is believed to be timely filed. Please charge the fee of \$1020 for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment objected to the "Amendment to the Claims" portion of the Amendment of 14 August 2006 for failing to indicate changes to the claims. Because the Office Action of 13 June 2006 was non-final, only a corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section is included below in the form of a corrected "Listing of the Claims" to replace the corresponding section of the original amendment deemed to be

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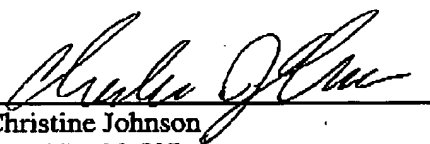
non-compliant. The corrected "Listing of the Claims" begins on page 3 of this document. It is believed that the corrected section included below is fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121.

Withdrawal of the objection to the amendment and consideration of the substance of the amendment are respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees required by this response or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,
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